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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : GERRIT H. SOEPENBERG ET AL  
Serial No. : 09/329,391  
Filed : June 10, 1999  
For : TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  
Group No. : 2662  
Examiner : D. Levitan

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraphs bridging page 1, line 10 through page 2, line 7 of the specification with the following: